

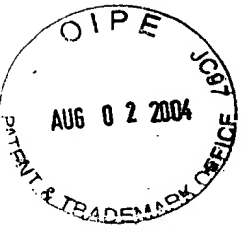
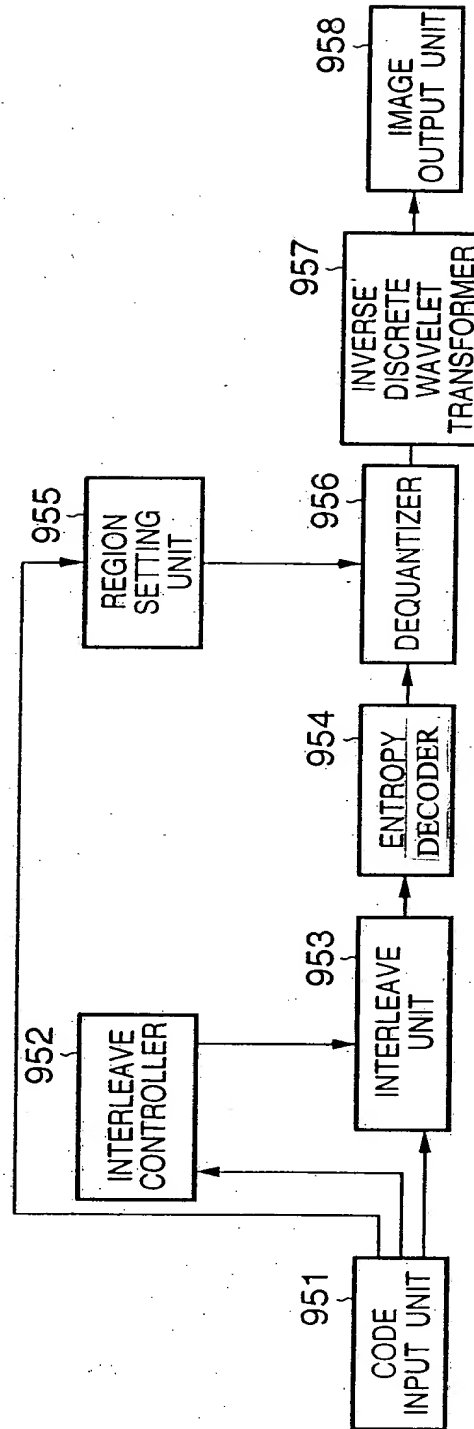
IN THE DRAWING

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 9 and 12-18C. In particular, block 954 of Fig. 9 has been changed from “ENTROPY DECORDER” to --ENTROPY DECODER--. Furthermore, block 1004 of Fig. 12 has been changed from “ENTROPY ENCORDER” to --ENTROPY ENCODER--. Moreover, Figs. 12-18C have been labeled as --PRIOR ART--. The attached sheets of drawings replace the original sheets including Figs. 9 and 12-18C.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets

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FIG. 9

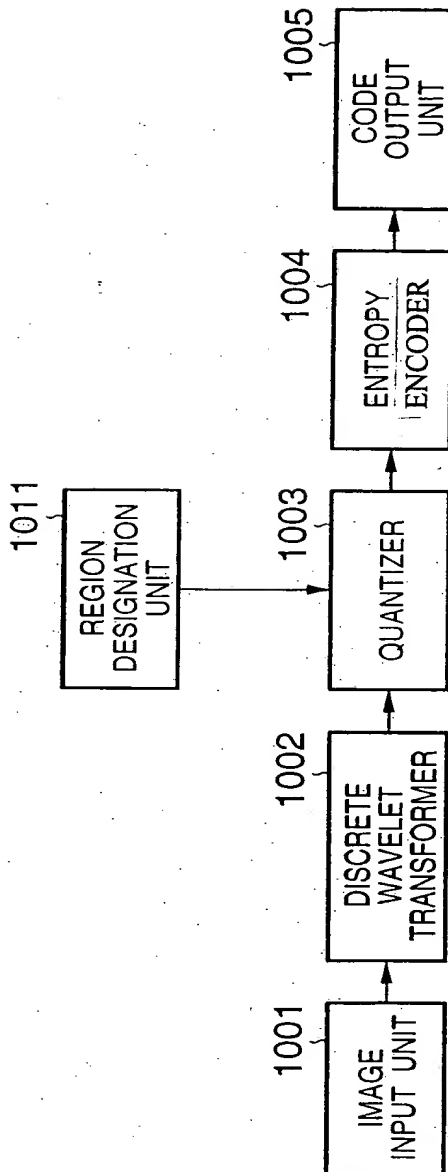




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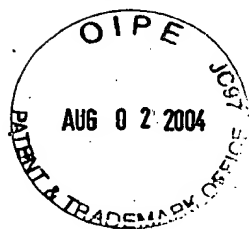
FIG. 12



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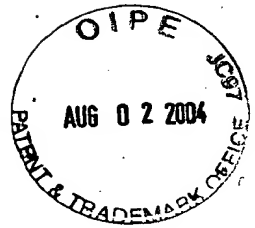


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FIG. 13

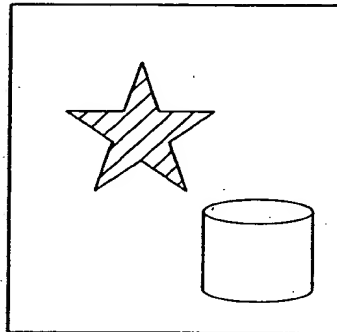
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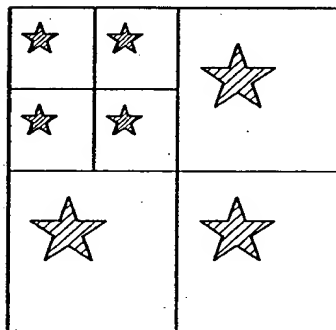
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FIG. 14A



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FIG. 14B

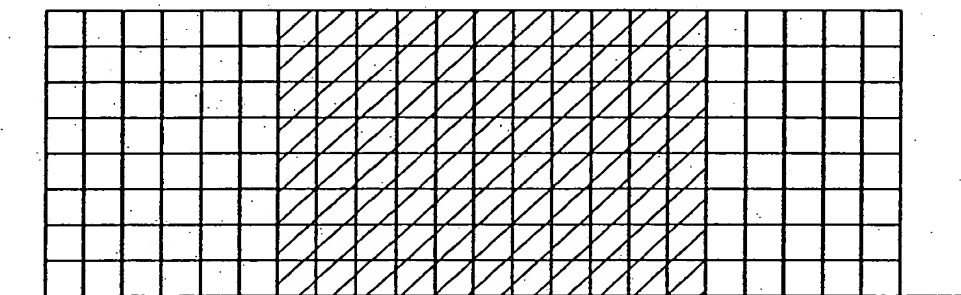




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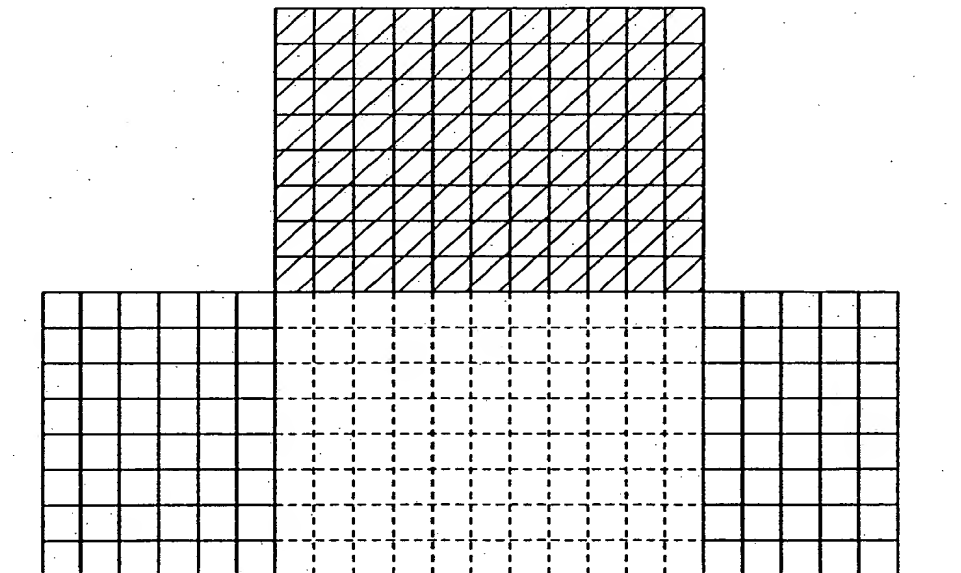
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FIG. 15A



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FIG. 15B

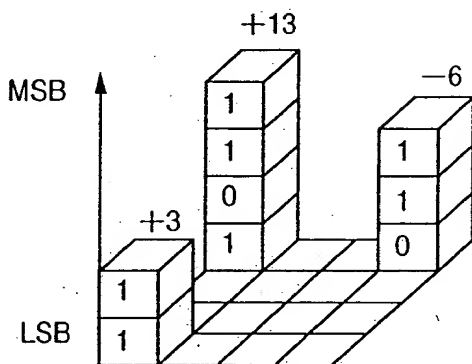




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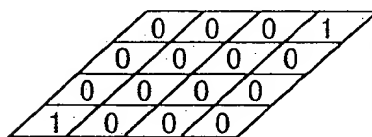
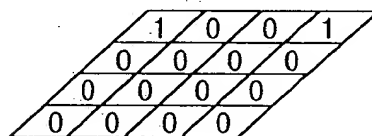
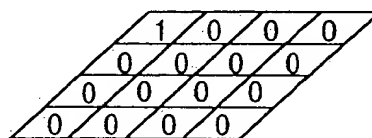
FIG. 16A



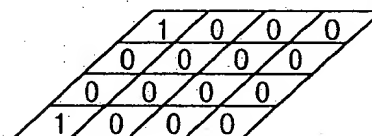
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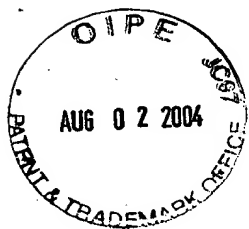
FIG. 16B

MSB



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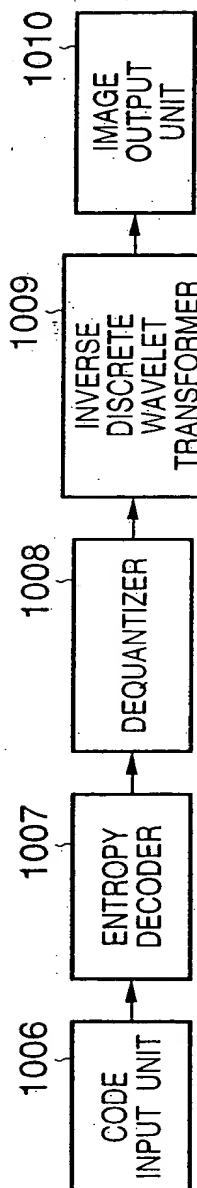




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FIG. 17





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FIG. 18A



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FIG. 18B



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FIG. 18C

